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Application No.: 10/644,520)	
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Filing Date: August 20, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3745
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Title: PUMP)	Docket No. 36400.19US5

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

This application has been granted a Notice of Allowance, and the issue fee has not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67 and MPEP § 603.01, Applicant hereby submits a supplemental declaration from the inventor, Robert Trimble. This supplemental declaration was previously submitted in the original parent application from which this application claims priority.

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/330,939, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,694,729, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/798,392, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,502,394, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/354,850, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,332,393. During the prosecution of the original '393 Patent application, the Examining Attorney requested a supplemental declaration and one was submitted in that application on August 3, 2001. There was a very minor semantic change to the first declaration requested by the Examiner (i.e., changing the language of the declaration to state "I am the original inventor" instead of "I am an original inventor").

SN: 10/644,520

Art Unit: 3745

This application was inadvertently filed with a copy of the declaration as originally filed in application No. 09/354,850, rather than the supplemental declaration. Because the original application was incorporated by reference in this application, and because this supplemental declaration does not change the name or number of the inventors, or the scope of the application, Applicant does not believe this submission to be necessary, but would like the file to include the enclosed supplemental declaration.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to Deposit Account number 502,261. Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Dated: November 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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	Examiner Name	Michael Leslie

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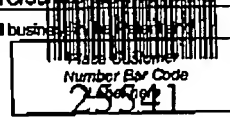
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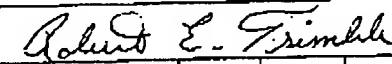
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